

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

IN RE:

ADOPTION OF INTERIM RULE 1007-I

STANDING ORDER 2008-3

On October 20, 2008, the President signed the *National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008*, which provides for a temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for Reservists and members of the National Guard called for no less than 90 days to active duty or homeland defense activity following September 11, 2001. The amendment to 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(D) will become effective on December 19, 2008, and will apply only to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning on that date. The Judicial Conference of the United States has approved and recommended the adoption of proposed Interim Rule 1007-I through a local rule or standing order to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by this legislation. The interim rule can be found at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/index.html>. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court adopts Interim Rule 1007-I, to become effective on December 19, 2008 for a three-year period ending on December 19, 2011.

New Orleans, Louisiana, December 17, 2008.

/s/ Jerry A. Brown
Chief Judge Jerry A. Brown

/s/ Elizabeth W. Magner
Judge Elizabeth W. Magner